

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daniel J. Rachlin	
Serial No.: 10/664,248	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Title: Reflective Substrate and Algorithms for 3D Biochip	Examiner: Betty J. Forman
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, to which the shortened statutory period for response is being contemporaneously extended to expire on October 9, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as set forth hereinafter.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7.